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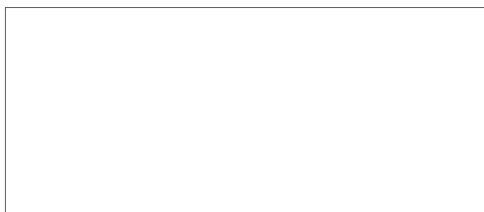
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Dear Mr. Howells:

Your article in Studies in Intelligence (Fall 1983) should be the essence of a mandatory course for all new--and maybe even all old--intelligence analysts. It is a trenchant professional piece.

I particularly enjoyed the section, "Policy, Politics, and Intelligence." Rest assured that while we may from time to time dig deeper for some things, we still can be satisfied that in the end, and maybe even on time, it will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth!

Sincerely yours,



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